

Please reject petition 04-160.

I pay for satellite radio service because the alternative local broadcasts do not provide a service that is worth the cost. Since the terrestrial stations are free, the cost that I refer to is my time. Satellite radio is a bargain at the cost of my time AND the fee I pay. I have a one (1) hour commute to work each morning and evening. My current job has greatly increased my families financial position and without satellite radio I do not know that I could continue to make this commute on a daily basis. This means that I would likely find a job closer to home that pays less. That is how important satellite radio is to me. The NAB should not be allowed to "regulate" their commpetition because they are unable or unwilling to do what is necessary to compete with a superior service.